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Attorney Docket No.: 62386-015
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Wayne D. COMPER) Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/893,346) Examiner: STACY S. BROWN
Filed: June 28, 2001)
FOR: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE)
TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: